

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	)	Date: March 16, 2004
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Liu et al.	)	Art Unit: ---
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Serial No. -----	)	Examiner: ----
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Filed: March 16, 2004	)	
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For: <b>BLENDED POWDER SOLID-</b>	)	
<b>SUPERSOLIDUS LIQUID</b>	)	
<b>PHASE SINTERING</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.115 and 1.121, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are presented on page 17 of this paper.